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London, April 6.

The following Letter was written by Collonel Handaſyd *Governour of* Jamaica, *and ſent by him to the Spaniſh Governors of St.* Domingo, Cartagena, Portobello, *and the* Havana, *ſeverally.*

May it pleaſe your Excellency.

WITH the greateſt ſatisfaction imaginable I execute the Command of the Queen of Great Britain my Lady (whom God preſerve) in making known to your Excellancy a piece of News, that without doubt, will be very agreeable and pleaſing to your Excellency, and to all Spaniards that deſire the Welfare of their Country to ſee themſelves freed from the Yoak of France, and in an Eſtabliſht Peace: It is, that there is an Alliance made by the King of Portugal, with the Emperour and the Queen my Lady and the States General of Holland, by which the Arch-Duke of Auſtria is to be received by the King of Portugal with an Army of forty thouſand Men, of which twelve thouſand are to be Engliſh and Dutch, and carried into Spain, where the greateſt part of the Grandees and all the People wait his Arrival with the greateſt Impatience, and in order thereto the Emperor hath declared and proclaimed him King of Spain, and as ſuch he is Treated by the Queen my Lady, the King of Portugal, the States-General and the reſt of the Allies. The Arch-Duke is on his Voyage from Vienna to Holland, where he will Embark on our Fleet, which is ſtaying there to carry him immediately, with twelve thouſand Men to Portugal, and I doubt not, but in a few Days we ſhall have advice, that they have received him in Madrid, as well as in Lisbon, for their lawful King. I am further Commanded by the Queen my Lady to Communicate to your Excellency, That her Royal Pleaſure is that I live in Friendſhip, and keep a good Correſpondence and Commerce with your Excellency, and all the Snbjects of the Spaniſh Monarchy, that are willing to enter into meaſures of Friendſhip, it being againſt her Royal Majeſty's Inclination to ſuffer any damage to be done to them, whilſt ſhe is ſuccouring their Country-men in Spain, and freeing them from a French Tyrany, and reſtoring their Country its lawful Sovereign of the Houſe of Auſtria; And to demonſtrate to your Excellency, with what ſatisfaction I obey theſe Orders of my Queen, I have ſent with this Bearer all the Spaniſh Priſoners that were in my Poſſeſſion, not doubting, but your Excellency will correſpond in remitting by him all that you have of the Subjects of my Queen; and that I ſhall be ſo fortunate, to give Her Majeſty an Account that your Excellency and all under your Government have with all Pleaſure and Acclamations of Joy, received the news of the Eſtabliſhment of your lawful King, which doubtleſs, will be very pleaſing to the Queen my Lady, and rewarded by his Catholick Majeſty, and I hope for the future there will be that Union and good Correſpondence between the two Crowns of Spain and England as hath been for many Years, and that they will take ſuch Methods as may lower the Pride and Inſolence of the French, the mortal Enemies of Spain and common Diſturbers of the Peace and Quiet of the whole World, which I hope to ſee in a ſhort time, and that I ſhall have the good Fortune to receive your Excellencies frequent Commands, which you may be aſſured ſhall be obey'd with all Readineſs and Reality: God preſerve your Excellencies Life many Years.

Jamaica Dec. 12. 1703. I kiſs your Excellencies Hand, And am your humble Servant,

Tho. Handaſyd.

Yarmouth, April 3. Yeſterday ſail'd out of theſe Roads about 100 Sail of laden Colliers and Coaſters for the River of Thames, under Convoy of Her Majeſty's Ship the Rocheſter Prize, and another ſmall Man of War. And this day ſail'd from hence about 300 Sail of light Colliers under Convoy of Her Majeſty's Ships the Cheſter and Nightingal: So that here is only left in the Roads about 14 Sail of Veſſels laden with Corn for Holland who wait for Convoy.

Harwich, April 4. Here are arriv'd Seven Ships with Merchants Goods bound for Scotland. On Saturday Night the Pacquet-Boat ſail'd out of this Port with two Mails for Holland. Yeſterday Rear Admiral Whetſtone with his Squadron, came to an Anchor in Hoſeley Bay; Alſo the Linn and Hull Fleet, under Convoy of the Marling Sloop, paſs'd by this place for the River.

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Yesterday Stocks were as follows, Bank 127. New Comp. 248 & 1 qr. Shares 31 & 1 eighth. Old Comp. 135 & 3 qrs. Million Bank 91. Sword Blades 90 & 3 qrs. African 21 & 3 eighths. Army Debentures 82 & a half.

At the desire of several Persons of Quality.
For the Benefit of Mr. *Hall* and Mr. *Swiny*.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Thursday being the 6th of April, will be presented The Tragedy of Hamlet Prince of Denmark. With several Entertainments of Vocal and Instrumental Musick, which will be expres'd in the great Bills. And Danceing by the Famous Monsieur du Ruel, and Mrs. Mayers. Being the last time but one of Acting till after Easter.

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AT the New Theatre in Little-Lincolns-Inn-Fields, this present Thursday being the 6th of April, will be presented a Play call'd, Tamerlain. Together with three several new Entertainments of Musick, perform'd in Consort by seven young Men, upon Hautboys, Flutes, and German Horns, lately brought over by their Master the Famous Godfrede Pepusch, Musician in Ordinary to His Majesty the King of Prussia. The Composition being made entirely New for that purpose by his Brother, that eminent Master Monsieur John Christopher Pepusch. By Her Majesty's Sworn Servants.

☞ Whereas Dr. WILLIAM READ principal Oculist and Operator of the Eyes to his late Majesty King William III. of Glorious Memory, has out of his Kindness and Generosity since New-Years-Day last, by several Advertisements publish'd in the Gazette and other News-Papers, invited the Poor that are under the Misfortune of Blindness, not only of Cataracts, but of Obstructions of the Optick Nerves, Dimness of Sight, Defluxions of Humours, Inflamations, Clouds, Ungula's, Albugo's, Fistula Lachrymalis, and all other Distempers relating to the Eyes, of which he hath successfully cured some Hundreds for Charity since the time above mention'd, that have been recommended by the Ministers and Church-wardens of several Parishes from most parts of these three Kingdoms, having had such great Success and Thankful Acknowledgments from the said Parishes, as well as the Hearty Thanks and Prayers of the Poor, hath encouraged him to continue his Charity during his Life to those that are recommended as such. He hath lately perform'd many curious Operations before Sir Edmond King and several other eminent Physicians with great Success, who are the best Judges of Art, and will attest the same. He is constantly to be advised with at his House in Durham-yard in the Strand, London.

At Bone-Gate in East-Barnet, Hartfordshire, Ten Miles from London, a Mile from South-gate, two Miles from Barnet, and three Miles from Enfield, a House, a Coach-house and Stables, Orchards and Gardens, 15 Acres of Pasture Ground joyning to it, and three Fish-Ponds, is to be Lett, either by Lease, or the best part of it furnish'd. Enquire at the place aforesaid and you may know further.

There is selling out of a Ship at Billingsgate, excellent Newfoundland Codd, with the Sownds and Tongues, at Eighteen Pence per Couple, and by the Hundred at other Prices.

The late Mrs. Harrison's India Goods and Wares will continue to be sold by Auction at her late dwelling House in Southampton-street near Bloomsbury, And for the better Incouragement of all Gentlemen and Ladies or Traders, the Goods will be put in at the pleasure of the Company. The Sale will be tomorrow at 4 in the Afternoon, and also on Monday following at the same hour and place.

A most excellent Plaister for Corns, as ever was invented, not only presently removing the Anguish thereof, so that you may walk about with the greatest Ease imaginable, but likewise by a short continuance of its Use (as order'd in the Directions) quite deadning them to the root, insensibly and safely, so as to prevent their growing any more in the same place, as hath been happily experienced by many. Is to be had only at Mr. Scampton's at the Angel over against the Mermaid Tavern in Cornhill, at Mr. Osborn's at the Rose and Crown the East corner under St. Dunstan's Church in Fleet-street, and at Mr. Girard's at the three Flower-de-Luces near Northumberland-House by Charing-Cross Toy-shops, at 1 s. per Box, seal'd up with a Cupid floating upon the Sea; with this Motto, Art find Means. Beware of a Counterfeit, for such is abroad, the True (prepared by the first Author) which hath met with such Approbation. Is only to be had at the places abovesaid, and no where else.

††† A Doctor in Physick, Cures all the Degrees, and Indispositions, in Venereal Persons, and by a most easie, safe, and expeditious Method: He likewise gives his Advice in all Diseases, and Prescribes a Cure. Dr. Harborough (a Graduate Physician) in Great Knight-Rider-street, near Doctors-Commons.

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This day is publish'd

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